

15 February 1951

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Central Intelligence Agency

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Dear [redacted]

On the completion of your tour of duty with the Central Intelligence Agency, I want to extend to you official recognition for a job extremely well done and my warm personal thanks as well.

During the past three years, you have been charged with the direction of one of the most important and sensitive activities of this Agency, performing a mission of greatest importance to the national intelligence effort. To my mind, there are few positions in our Government requiring greater confidence and trust or imposing in one individual more direct and delicate responsibility. The degree of organization and the operational effectiveness of the activity which you are now turning over to your successor give high testimony to your ability, judgment, discretion and loyalty.

With this letter go my grateful appreciation and sincere best wishes of myself and of all your colleagues for continued success in your new assignment. I look forward to the time when you will be back with us again and to close association with you in the interim.

Faithfully your friend,

Signature
WALTER D. SMITH
Director

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General Carl Spaatz
Newsweek Magazine
National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Spaatz:

I understand that you are raising funds for the work of the International Rescue Committee. I should like you to know that, in my opinion, the work of this organization contributes directly to the National interest.

I should not like to have this expression of personal opinion interpreted as an official view of this Agency. I would, therefore, appreciate it if you would hold this note in your personal possession and regard it as confidential. However, I have no objection to your showing it to discreet and trustworthy individuals, at your discretion, if that will in any way assist you in your work for the IRC.

Sincerely,

/s/

WALTER D. SMITH
Director

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12 February 1951

Dear Gary:

Since receiving your letter of 1 January, I have had one or two talks with General Gruenther on the subject of personnel and have taken the occasion to mention you and your qualifications. I do not know what if anything will result as I did not feel in a position to press for any commitment.

General Gruenther is just now in the process of organizing his staff. However, I hope you will get the assignment you want.

It may be that it is possible you might be interested in the work of the Central Intelligence Agency. If so, please let me know.

Faithfully,

W. B. Smith

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Dear

In answer to your letter of December 6th, I discussed your employment by this Agency with the various people qualified to give an opinion as to available openings. It is my understanding that you have worked with the Agency on various occasions in the past, including a period in 1947 when you were with it full time. It is also my understanding that at the present time you are assisting on certain problems and that there is a possibility that you will be brought into closer contact with the Agency in a manner that will be satisfactory to you.

I regret that I cannot give you more definite information or encouragement at this time. As I told you, I cannot possibly attempt to handle any questions of personnel except at the level of the division heads. I do not and cannot try to fill any position below them in these divisions. I do, as in your case, call to their attention a man that I consider good, based on my own experience with him. After that, it is entirely up to a division head, and I often do not know what action has been taken. The head of the division for which you have recently worked has, I am told, a good opinion of you. When and if an opening turns up in this division on a full time basis for a man of your experience and qualifications, I know the head of the division will get in touch with you directly or indirectly. In the meantime, if you ever happen to be in Washington, be sure to stop in to see me.

With best personal regards,

Very sincerely,

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WILLIAM H. JACKSON

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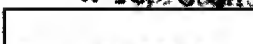


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Dear Mr. 

This will acknowledge your letter of 8 February 1951, volunteering your services to the Central Intelligence Agency.

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A representative of the Personnel Office, , will be in your area in the near future and will contact you for the purpose of discussing possibilities with you.

Your interest and offer of services are appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


WALTER D. SMITH
Director

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Letter to [redacted]
[redacted] acknowledging
letter of 8 Feb 51, volunteering his services
to the CIA.

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A representative of the Personnel Office,
[redacted] will contact [redacted] in
the near future for the purpose of dis-
cussing the matter.

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Signed by DCI
and dispatched
cc DCI, CR,
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from the General's cousin
saying he didn't know
Person has been requested to return it

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